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LISTENING TO THE POOR — Members of the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty were in Memphis last Thursday and Friday to hear suggestions and com-

plaints from the rural poor and their representatives. Among those present are Dr. Kara Vaughn Jackson, director of Student Personnel Services and professor of education, Grambling

college, Grambling, La.; James O. Gibson, staff associate of the Potomac Institute, Washington, D. C. second from left; Dr. Francis S. Hutchins, chairman of the Memphis Hearings

and president of Berea college, Berea, Ky., fourth from left; and second from right, Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas AMN college, Pine Bluff, Ark. (Withers Photo)

Mildred Harrison Remains A Mystery

By ETHEL L. PAYNE

SAIGON — At this writing, there are still missing pieces in the puzzle over the case of Mildred Harrison, an American Negro singer from Los Angeles, who was jailed by the Vietnamese police for alleged violation of currency regulations. She was released after three days when the American Embassy intervened on her behalf.

She is awaiting trial before a special court.

Returning from a trip to the field at Pleiku with the 4th Division, I read an account of the incident in the Saigon Post. After some tracing, I found her in the Clinique St. Paul, a Catholic Hospital, where she was taken after she became suddenly ill last Friday. She was operated on for acute appendicitis and was still in great pain, so that she couldn't talk much.

The hospital is clean — not quite up to American standards, but fairly adequate. The nurse who runs the hospital speak Vietnamese and French, so it was hard to communicate with them.

Miss Harrison has not worked since Dec. 26 when customs officials detained her as she was about to board a plane to return to the U.S. She was charged with failing to list on her declaration form two salary checks totalling \$2,000. She described her stay in prison as three days and nights of hell, and rats and prostitutes sharing the cramped quarters.

After leaving the hospital, I went to see Jacques Mart, a French lawyer in Saigon, who is acting as counsel for the singer. He bluntly refused to discuss the case, saying there had been too many distortions already in the press, and at this point, the matter was too delicate to talk about. He implied that his client had said too much about her situation then turned abruptly and left the room.

Next, I went to see the American vice consul, Ralph Cadeaux. He assured me that everything was being done to help Miss Harrison; that she was free to work pending the disposition of her case.

In answer to my question as to why she was being prosecuted on what appeared to be a minor matter of failing to note salary checks which she had legally earned, Cadeaux said that what may appear trivial by our concept is a serious offense to the Vietnamese. He said that an agent with world wide talent, an entertainment booking agency

in Vietnam, had given a sworn statement that he had advised Miss Harrison to declare all money which she had with her.

"We're keeping right on top of this," Cadeaux said. "I've requested and what I hope the Vietnamese will grant is a hearing before customs officials. In this case she could be fined and then allowed to go home." He added that officials had found her name on some papers when they searched the offices of the agency which linked her with black market transactions. Miss Harrison denies any involvement.

According to her, the CID (Criminal Investigation Division) of the Army came to the villa in Saigon where she was living with other entertainers on Christmas Day and made a seven-hour search of the premises. The next day, Dec. 26, when she went to the airport with her baggage, Vietnamese customs officials looked at her declaration form and then searched her purse. When they found that she had not listed the checks in her bag, she was sent to prison. Miss Harrison says that she saw papers in the customs office with a request from the CID to the Vietnamese officials to hold her. She goes further by saying that they were ready to release her; but on instructions from CID, the investigation is continuing.

Her version of the incident is that she is being used as a pawn to cover up the various operations of an Army Lieutenant, last name, O'Donnell, who is said to have stowed away a fortune in black market operations while he was in charge of special services. He also earned a reputation as a high stakes poker player.

At this point neither the CID nor any of the principals in the case will talk; but I did get some general comments from other Negro performers in Saigon. There are about seven of them, including Gerri Vay, an exotic dancer from Norfolk, Va.; Lisa Gray, another dancer; Elroy Peace, a variety artist who performed as a child artist with Ted Lewis; Ruth Brown, a singer, and another one known professionally as "Margie."

Some of them charged there is rank discrimination in booking talent. They claim that Negroes can't

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Rural Poor Plead For Help At Hearing Here

Testimony from the rural poor and their representatives was heard during a two-day hearing, Feb. 2 and 3, in the Federal Building by members of the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty.

From a few witnesses came news about what they were doing to eliminate the need for public assistance, but for most it was a message of despair.

Among those invited to testify was Mrs. Catherine Barlow, a mother of 13 and whose occupation was listed as "unemployed housewife."

Mrs. Barlow, who came to Memphis from Ripley, Tenn., said all of the welfare programs seemed designed to keep people dependent on welfare.

If a person attempts to make a few dollars a day, he is in danger of being cut off the welfare list. As a result, she said, the poor are afraid of taking the risk of getting jobs.

"Case workers are more interested in whether you have a new radio or television than they are in your condition as a welfare recipient. It appears to the poor that the caseworker is more interested in finding if you are hiding something, or whether you can get aid from a sixth cousin living in Chicago," she said.

In Lauderdale County, where she has lived since birth, Mrs. Barlow said that the court is

made up of 65 magistrates, the biggest landowners in the county, and its members are not sympathetic to the poverty program.

Amzie Moore of Cleveland, Miss., told of the plight of farm people living in the four counties in the Mississippi Delta, and said that the Federal Government should come to the aid of the people in the area of housing, and suggested that some of the land taken out of cultivation be used by those displaced from plantation to grow vegetables to be sold to frozen food plants.

"I wonder if anyone cares for the Mississippi Negro," he said. "It is a question I keep asking myself."

Many Negroes have been fired, he said, by employers who do not wish to pay a minimum wage. Now that chemicals have eliminated the need of the hoe, and the cotton picker has taken away the employment of those who made their living in the cotton fields, the rural poor are given their choice of remaining and going hungry or going to Chicago.

He blamed the present conditions on plantation owners who kept industry from moving in before mechanization, and who wanted to keep labor unions from raising wages in

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Final Rites Held For Noble H. Owens, 75

Funeral services for Noble H. Owens, Sr., founder of the N. H. Owens and Son Funeral home at 421 Scott st., were held last Thursday at the Early Grove Baptist church in Birmingham with the pastor, Rev. Lee A. Mullen, delivering the eulogy.

Mr. Owens, who was 75 years of age on New Year's Day, died in Baptist Memorial hospital on Monday, Jan. 30. He had suffered a stroke, and had been ill for three weeks before his death.

A native of Macon, Tenn., he came to Memphis from Fayette County in 1917 to attend the old Howe Institute. He was married to Miss Felicia Deborah Harris. They were the parents of one son, Noble H. Owens, Jr., who is audio-visual coordinator at Manassas High school, and who served as vice president and executive secretary of the funeral home.

At the death of the elder Mr. Owens, his son became pres-

ident of the firm and announced that it would continue

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N. H. OWENS, SR.

Brothers Held In Slaying Of Pickpocket Suspect, 22

Sale Of Park Property Stirs Ire Of Citizens

Citizens of the Orange Mound community were circulating petitions last Sunday in anger over the City Commission's decision to chop off a part of the Orange Mound park and sell it to a food processing plant for expansion.

"It seems that the City Commission is penalizing the Ne-

gro community for asking for desegregation," Fred Davis of 1573 Pendleton st., a member of the Shelby County Democratic Committee, complained.

Mr. Davis, who is also vice president of the Orange Mound Civic Club, said at least 25

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Pair Claims Youth Stole One's Wallet

Two brothers were charged with murder in the slaying of a youth suspected of picking one of the men's pocket during a party which lasted until Saturday morning.

The victim was Preston Lee Taylor, 22, of 650 N. Fifth st. Charged in the murder and held to the state on Monday in City Court were Tommy Morgan, 46, of 221 S. Second st., and David Morgan, 35, of 845 Kerr ave.

According to police, a party had been in progress all night at the elder Morgan's home at 221 S. Second st., and around 5 a. m. on Saturday morning, Feb. 4, one of them discovered his wallet missing.

They accused Taylor of having taken it, and when he insisted that he had not, Tommy Morgan grabbed a shotgun and started beating him.

A scuffle followed when Taylor tried to take the gun away from his assailant. When it fired, David Morgan ran to the kitchen, armed himself with a butcher knife, returned to the hallway and stabbed Taylor in the upper chest.

Police said the missing wallet was found when officers arrived, but they refused to say whether it was found on the

dead youth. In another weekend incident in the Orange Mound community a 42-year-old woman was shot twice after refusing several times to accompany a friend "to the corner."

The victim was Mrs. Anna Aldridge of 1069 Stratford. Arrested and charged with attempted murder and shooting inside the city was Jeff Liggins, 54, of 2349 Park ave.

Allen Aldridge, Jr., 16, son of the victim, told officers that Liggins came to the house about 5:30 p. m. Sunday and asked his mother to go out with him.

After she refused twice, Liggins walked over to a metal box, took a pistol and loaded it, and asked Mrs. Aldridge to accompany him to the corner.

When she still refused, Liggins shot twice, striking her once in the left thigh and once in the right forearm.

Mrs. Aldridge was taken to John Gaston hospital in a Fire Department ambulance. Her condition was listed as fair.

Allen Aldridge called police immediately after the shooting. Liggins was arrested as he was walking along Park ave. in front of the Handy Theater.

First Negro Bahamian Premier Visits States

Lyndon O. Pindling, a strong-featured Negro man was a guest of the United States Government in Washington, last week. Mr. Pindling is the newly-elected premier of the British-owned Bahamas Islands off the southeast coast of the United States. The dynamic London-educated leader is head of the Progressive Liberal Party. The party won a surprise political victory last month, making Pindling the head of the colony. He is the first Negro to hold the post of premier.

His Progressive Liberal Party won 18 seats in the January 10th Parliamentary election. This caused a constitutional crisis, because the ruling United Bahamian Party, the expected winner, also won 18 seats. After four days of maneuvering, one of two independents, Randol Fawkes, a laborite, swung over to Pindling, giving his party the marginal 19th vote.

Following this situation, Sir Ralph Grey, Britain's Governor of the Bahamas, asked Pindling to form a new government.

Visitors Coming Here For JUGs' Charity Ball

A. C. Williams, a member of the W.D.A. Radio staff, will serve as master of ceremonies for the annual charity ball of the J.U.G.S. Inc. when the affair is held on Friday night, Feb. 24, at the ballroom of the Holiday Inn-Remont.

The theme is "A Ball for All Seasons," and will be presented in the Spanish Pavilion ballroom.

Proceeds from the affair, which is limited to 500 people, will benefit the St. Jude Research Hospital for Children. At the stroke of 12 midnight, two new members will be introduced to the gathering. They are Mrs. Norma Griffin and Mrs. Jean Johnson.

A special invitation to the affair has been sent to Danny Thomas, television comedian, who is responsible for locating the hospital in Memphis.

Coming to Memphis for the affair will be members of the New York and Washington, D. C., chapters of J.U.G.S. Inc., an entire VIP suite has been reserved for the Washington group.

Music will be furnished by Gene "Vow Legs" Miller and his orchestra.

Mrs. Josephine Bridges, chairman of the ball, said that tickets are going at a very rapid rate.

Other members from whom tickets may be purchased are Miss Marie Bradford, Mrs. Hester Miller, Mrs. Geraldine Little, Mrs. Pearl Gordon, Mrs. Ann Nelson, Mrs. Helen Cooke, Mrs. Sarah Chandler, Mrs.

One Of Harris Quintuplets Dies

NEW YORK — (UPI) — The tiniest of the four surviving Harris quintuplets died. Doctors said little Talitha Harris had contracted pneumonia Monday and this resulted in "cardiac arrest."



BALL PLANNERS — Members of the J. U. G. S. Inc. of Memphis are seen looking over plans for their charity ball to be presented at the

Holiday Inn-Rivermont on Friday night, Feb. 24. From left are members of the Living Ad Presentation Committee, Mrs. Norma Griffin,

Mrs. Josephine Bridges, chairman of the ball; Miss Marie Bradford, Mrs. Joan Johnson and Mrs. Pearl

(Hooks Bros. Photo)

Attend The Booster Club Annual Sweetheart Tea, Feb. 12
Father Betrand High School



STUDENT NURSES — In the newest of Tennessee State University's new curriculum, Nursing Education, student nurses get instruction at Meharry Medical college. The curriculum in which the Meharry, the Veterans' Administration Hospital, and the Madison Sanitarium facilities are all utilized has its full quota of students for this first year. Meharry and Tennessee State are collaborating in the training of these

nurses. Shown here at Meharry with Mrs. Nell Hudson, second from left. Meharry dietitian, are from left: Donzaleigh Heard, Dorothy Gaines, Rosie King and Rena Harris, all of Nashville. These students,

after completing a two-year program will receive an Associate Arts degree and will be eligible to take the state examination. The successful completion of the examination give them the title "Registered Nurse".

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the areas at factories.

Mr. Moore said that the Federal government could train the displaced persons to do other work just as citizens were trained to do skilled work during World War II.

Mr. Moore concluded his testimony by saying, "If there is food available, we suggest that you feed the poor in the Mississippi Delta. I appeal to you to come into the Delta and try to help us."

Members of the Commission will make recommendations to the President as a result of three hearings held this winter in September, 1967.

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Sale

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persons were carrying petitions from door-to-door protesting the action, and "we intend to be heard."

He said that the swimming pool was closed as a result of the desegregation suit in 1963, and was not opened when the city began to open some in 1965. The pool, he said, was already too small for the area, and was serving children in Castalia Heights, as well as in the Orange Mound community.

"There is a sense of hopelessness here," he said, "because they treat us just as they wish."

As an example, Mr. Davis pointed out that the city fathers have allowed nine liquor stores to do business in Orange Mound, some of them side-by-side, while allowing none to be set up in such communities as East Memphis.

"Out East, where the people who make the laws live," he said, "you don't find any liquor stores."

"The sale of part of the park is the first time that I have known them to sell recreational areas to industry."

"We are terribly concerned about the state of affairs in this city," he said, "and the minister and laymen are going to do something about it."

Harrison

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get approval for Saigon clubs. They either have to perform in Vietnamese-owned places or work outside of Saigon. This allegation Cadeaux dismisses as completely false. All the entertainers are paid by check which they are allowed to cash in Vietnam, but must send back to their banks in the States.

In turn they can write

personal checks for living expenses upon these accounts; but they are forbidden to use M. P. C. (Military Payment Certificates). As of February 15, all entertainers will have to come through an agency approved by the military services in order to perform before American troops.

Meanwhile Mildred Harrison has no idea when her case will come up or what will be the outcome. In private life, she is Mrs. Edward O'Neal.

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under his management. An ardent church worker, Mr. Owens was one of the group of workers who helped establish Owen college, and a co-founder and stockholder in the Union Protective Life Insurance company.

At Early Grove Baptist church, he had served as chairman of the deacon board, superintendent and teacher of the Sunday school, and a treasurer of the Laymen Movement of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at his death.

Participants on the funeral program were Rev. A. J. Campbell and Rev. S. B. Butler, who read scriptures; Dr. Charles L. Dinkins, who prayed, and Mrs. Ella B. Thompson, who acknowledged letters, cards and messages of sympathy.

Resolutions of three-minutes

duration were made by James Lewis, "as a church co-worker," Eugene Waller, as a deacon, and Rev. S. A. Owen as a Christian worker.

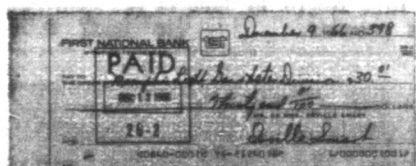
Participating firms at the funeral included N. J. Ford and Sons, T. H. Hayes and Sons, Hayes and Langston, R. S. Lewis and Sons, Mid-South, J. C. Oates and Sons, Orange Mound, J. H. Snow, Victory Funeral Home, Shelby Funeral Home of Collierville, Barlow and Hayes of Covington and Arlington, and J. F. Brittenum of Holly Springs, Miss.

Active pallbearers were John A. Taylor, O. Z. Evers, Walter Moore, James Lewis, Lee Branch, Harold Whalum and Melvin Thompson.

Among the dignitaries present for the funeral were Mayor William B. Ingram, Judge John W. McCall and Atty. Grover N. McCormick, Sr.

Aside from his son, Mr. Owen is survived by two granddaughters, Cheryl and Denobbra Owens; a sister, Mrs. Katie Mae Terrell, and other relatives.

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Birth Control Baffles Average Catholic

If Church Changes, Can Individual?

By BETTY WASHINGTON

The Catholic teaching on contraception developed through a process of tension and reaction, says John Noonan, Jr. in his book, "Contraception — A History and Treatment By the Catholic Theologians and Canonists."

The evolution of the doctrine was influenced by conflicting values on marriage and its purposes.

Procreation was considered by all to be an important purpose. But some theologians began to argue in favor of other values, including the education of offspring, the significance of marital pleasure, and the importance of psychological harmony between the spouses. The question then became, "Should one good be subordinated to another good?"

There are and have for some time existed those theologians who say that God, speaking through scripture, has told us nothing specific about "contraception." There is also the contention that an honest evaluation of contraception has been made more difficult because of the church's historic rigidity

in any discussion of sex.

As the tradition that taught that sex is always sinful when procreation is not possible began to lose its hold, many Catholics began to question the nature of tradition, and some even contended that tradition could not really be relied upon to answer the problems of a changing and developing secular society.

St. Augustine, for instance, had taught that coitus, even for the purpose of procreation, was at least a venial sin.

In order to understand the dilemma of Catholic couples when faced with the issue of contraception, one must first understand the importance, to most Catholics, of the symbolic relationship between the marriage of human spouses and that of Christ and the church, and of the teaching that obedience to the church is obedience to Christ.

If the church, therefore, has spoken with full authority on an issue, as it has on contraception, a Catholic does not lightly go about the business of making up his own mind. A Catholic understands that if he loses sight of the significance of this relationship he may be placing himself outside of the church, or at least outside of the mystical body of the church, thus losing his being as a Catholic.

Even if he permits himself to argue with scripture and tradition, and even after concluding

that all arguments fail to convince him, the Catholic reminds himself of the church as a symbolic community. When told that he may, if his conscience is clear, use contraception to control births, he may say to himself, "Now am I guilty of willfully blinding myself, am I egotistical, am I selfish, am I looking for the comfortable way when I should be willing to bear the cross?"

He may reason further that a significant number of clergy and other laity are in agreement with him, and that some of these clergy are part of the church hierarchy. What then is his relationship to the church, and what is the church?

If he has reasoned this far, he has arrived at the point where Vatican II, from all evidence, had to stop and catch its breath, a point where Pope Paul VI found it necessary to pause and "reflect."

The pontiff's deliberation, then, is much more crucial than whether or not to modify or re-clarify church teaching on contraception. Pope Paul has also to deal with the weight of growing opinion from many quarters that the voice of the laity must be heard on crucial matters that will determine the future of the church.

He has to guide him the statements of those who would seem to oppose loosening authority on church matters to include lay opinion, some of whom stand firm that the rules against contraception may not be modified in any way.

He also has the words of Pope Pius XII, who took the position that the church could not be solely identified with the pope, bishops and theologians.

Pius XII, told the College of Cardinals on Feb. 20, 1946, that the laity "are the church."

Cardinal Newman, writing in 1850, said in his essay, "On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine," that the church is a living body in which the opinion of its members should not be ignored.

"I think," Newman wrote, I am right in saying that the tradition of the Apostles, committed to the whole church in its various constituents and variously at various times; and functions, manifest itself sometimes by the mouth of the episcopacy, sometimes by the doctors, sometimes by the people, sometimes by liturgies, rites, ceremonies, and customs, by events, disputes, movements and all those other phenomena which are comprised under the name of history. It follows that none of these channels of tradition may be treated with disrespect; granting at the same time fully that the gift of discerning, discriminating, defining, promulgating, and enforcing any portion of that tradition resides solely in church teaching.

"One man may lay more stress on one aspect of doctrine,

another on another: for myself, I am accustomed to lay great stress on the opinion of the faithful . . ."

Speaking in the 20th Century, Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner, an Austrian wrote in 1953 in "Free Speech in the Church," that the Holy Spirit "can breathe upon whomever He will in the church — even the poor, the children, those who are least in the kingdom of God . . ."

Back tracking a few centuries, it may be noted that the sexual ethic that had determined that procreation was the only justification for marital intercourse began to lose its vigor between approximately 1450 and 1750.

There was a choice of options, mainly having to do with the nature of marriage.

A Jesuit Thomas Sanchez, wrote in "The Holy Sacrament of Matrimony," published in 1602, that he found no sin in spouses "copulating as spouses" if no evil end was contemplated.

He said, in essence, that if pleasure alone were the sole purpose of intercourse, then the act might be considered a venial sin.

The key word, however, was alone. For Sanchez went on to say that if a married couple intended to serve God while exercising their marital rights then they were not seeking pleasure alone.

Also during this period, other conditions were found by many to be sound reasons for practicing continence. These included considerations for the economic and educational well being of offspring, and the health of spouses.

The rule of the church was preserved and defended through it all. But the undercurrents for change had begun to flow in the direction of caverns beneath the surface of official dogma. Such subterranean movements were eventually to create stronger currents for change.

Rainier Twins To Play At Lane

A double treat is in store for area music lover when the Rainier Twins play a recital of piano duets here on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Lane college chapel.

The announcement was made today by Dr. C. D. Bigger, chairman of the Artist Series Committee, sponsor of the event.

This is the fourth of five programs to be presented in the Lane College lecture series this school term.

Program Will Emphasize Negro History

A program emphasizing the achievements of Negroes will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the St. Andrew AME church, starting at 6:30 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Church School Department, and its theme is "The Negro — A Challenge for the Future."

It will include songs and spirituals composed by Negroes as well as narrations of famous persons past and present.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is general superintendent, Mrs. M. G. Harris general superintendent, and Mrs. Irene Massey chairman of public relations.

Rev. Elmer M. Martin is pastor of the church.

Bee-Line Styles To Be Modeled At Fashion Show

A Fashionette Tea will be held at the Sarah H. Brown branch of the YWCA at 1044 Mississippi blvd. on Sunday, March 19, from 4 to 6 p. m., and the public is invited.

The affair is being sponsored by the Bluff City Funeral Directors Ladies Auxiliary, and will feature "Bee-Line Fashion."

Mrs. Margaret Williams and Mrs. Lillie Thomas are co-chairmen.

Mrs. Marjorie Barlow is president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Verneida Breathelet secretary.



TO SING ON TELEVISION — The eLane college choir of Jackson, Tenn., will appear as guests on the "Good

Morning to Memphis" program on WREC-TV Channel 3 on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7 a. m. Following the early

morning guest appearance, the 35-voice choir will leave for Caruthersville, Mo., for an evening concert there.

The choir is directed by Robert Owens.

Hamilton High PTA Plans For Founders' Day

The Hamilton High school PTA will observe Founders' Day on Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

"Coping with the Responsibilities of Parenthood" will be the theme of the symposium.

Outstanding citizens will appear and give views on such subjects as school education, parent education, juvenile protection, spiritual and character education, citizenship training and membership participation in the PTA.

Music will be furnished by the Hamilton High PTA, and all the junior and senior high glee clubs and the band, and a reception given in honor of the first officers of the PTA. Door prizes will be awarded.

The program will climax 14 years of operation for the T. Cash principal of the school.

Mrs. H. N. Waterford is chairman of Founders' Day. Mrs. Dorothy Simmons president of the PTA, and Harry T. Cash principal of the school.

Excitement Promised On LeMoynes Alumni Day

An exciting program is being planned for annual LeMoynes Alumni Day, it was announced this week by the general chairman, Willie Tom Miles, a 1966 graduate of the college and a member of the RCA personnel staff.

Alumni Day will be observed Sunday, Feb. 19, from 5 to 7 p. m. in the Commons. It is the last time the annual affair will be held the Commons. Next year it will be conducted in the new Student Center.

Mr. Miles said Miss Eunice Carruthers is writing a skit which will be a takeoff on the faculty and alumni. "This will be one of the highlights of the program," he said.

Two well-known musical groups will perform, the Richard Shann Quintet of the Music Bar and the Kenneth Cole outfit.

A variety program will include a dance by Willie Kelly and violin solo by Dr. James Byas. Members of the 1966-67 senior class will be represented.



W. T. MILES

Mrs. Charles P. Roland is co-chairman of the program. Mrs. Rio Ritta Jackson is in charge of decorations and Miss Joan Williams will supervise refreshments.

Mr. Miles said "We are hoping all alumni of LeMoynes find it possible to attend this affair."

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TSU FACULTY IN COMMUNITY... Social action in the community recently drew three Tennessee State University faculty members into participation in the opening of a Negro History Series in Nashville.

Historic First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill, where the Student Non-violent movement began, has launched a "Heritage of the Negro" series open to the public. Participants in the opening were, from left, Dr.

Alonzo T. Stephens, head of State's history and political science departments; Dr. Raleigh A. Wilson, professor of history; Miss Dorothy Coley, director of nursing education, all of Tennessee State university, and the

Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of First Baptist. Rev. Smith shows the group the architect's rendering of the new edifice the church will build soon.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend W. Memphis Meet

The West Junction unit of Jehovah's Witnesses are making preliminary plans to attend a three-day training program in West Memphis, Ark., according to Fred Jones of 522 Harahan.

The program will be held Feb. 17-19, and will be highlighted by a film on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. It is entitled: "God Cannot Lie."

Mr. Jones, presiding minister of the group, pointed to the

Guest Speaker At LeMoyne For Religious Week

Dr. Lawrence N. Jones, dean of students and associate professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, is featured at LeMoyne this week as the college's Religious Emphasis Week speaker.

Dr. Jones, formerly dean of chapel at Fisk University, speaks each morning, 10:30, at Second Congregational Church, across the street from the LeMoyne campus.

He ends his talks Friday morning at which time he will search for Personal Significance in "Revolutions and the Dance."



DR. LAWRENCE N. JONES

Founder's Day Is Planned By AME Laymen

The West Tennessee Conference Laymen of the African Methodist Episcopal church are observing Founder's Day on Sunday, Feb. 12, in a program to be held at St. Andrew AME church at 7:30 p. m.

The guest speaker will be Prediding Bishop Frederick D. Jordan.

Music will furnished by choirs of AME churches. A reception will follow in the church dining room.

Charles I. Walker is conference president.

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Carver Headed For Another League Title

The local Prep League and the Shelby County League are headed down the home stretch with Woodstock headed for another title in the county and Carver picked to repeat in the city. In both circuits the battle for second will be a real dogfight. Barrett's Chapel, Geeter, Capville and Mt. Pisgah will fight out to see who comes in behind Woodstock who has a 19-6 record.

If Carver is dethroned it will be because the league has better balance than it ever has. Only Washington has been able to defeat the Cobras but the Warriors have faltered badly lately, losing three league contests, two by two points.

Carver has had two close calls with Bertrand and Douglas. Douglass needed to drop only one of two free throws with two seconds remaining and the score tied. Carver took advantage of the ineptness of the Red Devils at the charity line and went on to win by two points in double overtime. Recently the Cobras have bowled over opponents with out any trouble with the margins being from 10 to 30 points.

Carver can clinch the crown for all practical purposes if the Cobras can get by

Douglass and Bertrand this week. Carver has a return match in the Coliseum Monday night against Washington.

Injury Shelves W. Kentucky Ace Clem Haskins

BOWLING GREEN, Kentucky — (UPI) — Western Kentucky basketball coach Johnny Oldham announced today that senior forward Clem Haskins would be lost for the rest of the season with a broken wrist suffered in Monday night's win over Murray State.

Haskins, a 6-foot-3 senior from Campbellsville, Ky., scored a game high 33 points and pulled down 16 rebounds in leading eight-ranked Western to an 88-79 overtime victory. Oldham said Haskins was injured in the second half while making a driving layup.

Western, with Haskins showing the way with an average of 24.8 points a game, has stormed to a 17-1 season record after an opening loss to Vanderbilt.

Men's Day To Be Celebrated At Mt. Olive

Annual Men's Day will be celebrated at the Mt. Olive CME Cathedral at the corner of Linden and Lauderdale on Sunday, Feb. 12.

The observance will begin at 7:30 a. m. during a Fellowship Breakfast in the church dining room. It is being sponsored by the men of the church and will be free.

The Men's Bible class will be held at 9, and the other Sunday school classes will start at 9:00. The worship service will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Lightfoot, Jr.

The theme for the program will be "Involvement of Men in World Affairs" the public is invited.

Clarence Coe is chairman of the observance, E. E. Redditt co-chairman, and B. T. Banks chairman of publicity.

Judge Leffler To Speak During Brotherhood Day

The men of First Church — Lauderdale—will conclude their annual Brotherhood Month, Sunday, Feb. 12. The "Day" begins with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., followed by regular morning worship services at 10:45, at which time the pastor, Dr. H. Clarke Nabrit, will give special sermon.

At 3:15 p. m. the observance provides for a service including musical selections by the male chorus of the church and other selections by guest musicians. Among the highlights will be an address by the Judge William B. Leffler, of Circuit Court No. 3, Shelby County.

Judge Leffler is a Sunday school teacher at Second Presbyterian church. He combines a rare degree of qualities as a scholar and professional leader in his field.

The public is invited to all of the activities for the day. Serving as chairman are Charles T. Wells, and Dr. Nabrit.

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THE LAYMEN OF MEMPHIS AREA

The Laymen of the Memphis Area of the West Tennessee Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will honor the Two Hundred and Seventh Birthday of Richard Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, February 12, 1967 at St. Andrew A.M.E. Church, Mississippi at South Parkway East, 8:00 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Fredrick Douglas Jordan, prelay of the Thirteenth Episcopal District, will be the guest speaker.

The African Methodist Episcopal Ministers Alliance and the Laymen Organization of this area extends an invitation to this celebration.

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Richard Allen The Apostle of Freedom

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, World-wide will be celebrating the birthday of the illustrious founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, February 12, 1967.

Richard Allen was born a slave of Benjamin Chew, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was converted at a very early age and his conversion had a very wholesome impact upon his master's household, in that his master was converted. After his conversion he decided to permit Richard Allen and his brother to purchase their freedom for the sum of \$2,000.

In 1777, Allen felt the call to Ministry and joined the St. George Methodist Church in Later when more people of color joined St. George Methodist Church, a white membership became disturbed and subsequently directed them to the gallery.

In 1786, an incident occurred which proved to be revolutionary in its impact, Richard Allen and Absalom Jones were pulled up from praying and directed to go the gallery. Allen, Jones and others left St. George Methodist Church to go their own way; purchased a site at Sixth and Lombard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He also purchased a Blacksmith Shop and moved it

to the site, which became the first African Church or meeting house that was erected in the United States of America. It is noteworthy that Richard Allen was the first ordained Negro Ministry in the United States. His membership and early ministry was in St. George Methodist Church.

Later in 1816, Richard Allen and some sixteen other members of color belonging to St. George Methodist Church organized the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was elected Bishop and was ordained by Bishop Francis Asbury.

Much litigation ensued contesting the right of African Society to use the name Methodist. Trials of various sorts plagued the embryo church but Allen with dogged persistence followed through to give to posterity, a church free from the dogma and bigotry of racial prejudice.

From his efforts he has left several invaluable contributions:

1. He left Christianity, perhaps the most wholesome and Christian creed in-couched in the African Methodist Episcopal slogan: "GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER."

NOTE: It is hard to say further extension of this

idea of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, have occurred since Allen.

2. The very first philosophy of freedom and self-help to the enslaved Negro race came through the preaching and example of Richard Allen.

3. His suggestion and example of "Black-Power" by persistent work, the practice of thrift and the power of organization.

As we look back two-hundred and seven years to those dark days of slavery, it is hard to realize the statue of Richard Allen, historians might, if they dare, think of him as being in the same illustrious category of the great George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other early patriots of whom he was contemporary.

Or one can easily see the caliber of manhood and statesmanship of Frederick Douglas, Booker T. Washington, Ralph Bunche, and later leaders such as Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young and a host of current leaders.

It can be said that Richard Allen was a man of broad affiliations whose reach transcended the narrow boundaries of race, creed and color. He was much a Universal man, whose kinship was to all men.

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Neglected Negro History

In an editorial entitled: "Negro History Important," the Clarion Herald, the voice of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, had this to say:

"A near century of segregation debased education and imposed deprivations and distortions on the whole life of the South. The Negro has felt the greatest impact. But now, in 1967, and in the years ahead, it is necessary that all Americans seek truth so that we may all be better Americans and thereby keep ourselves free of both the pathos and the ugly effect of myths and prejudices.

"One of the favorite propaganda pieces of those who would deprive the Negro of equal citizenship is that the Negro has no history. Those who make such a charge reveal just how much their segregated education has deprived them of a knowledge of their own country and its history.

"Negro children, who have been given the same textbooks, also lack any knowledge of the contribution of the Negro to history. Thousands of Negro children have been told that they have made 'no contribution' and that they are inferior.

"In March, 1770, a crowd in Boston followed the coffins of four Americans killed by British Redcoats three days before. This fight led directly to the American Revolution. One of these — the first of the four to be killed — was Crispus Attucks, a Negro slave who had

"In June, after the victory at Bunker Hill, the Negro soldiers, who fought with the whites revolutionists there, were commended for their bravery. One of them, Salem Poor, was so outstanding in the fight that 14 white commissioned and non-commissioned officers signed a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts to have this 'brave and gallant soldier rewarded.' John Trumbull famous artist at that time, recorded Salem's presence in the battle by depicting him in the act of firing his rifle at a British soldier.

"These and many other similar facts of history have been concealed by segregationist-influenced historians. The result has been to distort the attitudes and beliefs of all Southerners. The Negro pupil especially has been denied a source of pride in himself as an American. This should be on the conscience of all of us, more especially our politicians who 'edited' school books.

"The deliberate omissions in our history have done the South — and the nation — much harm."

We heartily welcome this timely observation by the Clarion Herald of New Orleans. As we are approaching Negro History Week, this editorial opinion will do much to stimulate healthy interest in those neglected segments of American history.

Golden Opportunity

The Republican Party's own state of the union message gave no bright warrant of bold, constructive leadership. The overtone of the report was a negativism that showed that much energy was devoted to the task of cracking off the major planks in the structure of the Great Society. This, perhaps, has partisan appeal. It holds, however, little attraction of general scope.

More specifically, the party's domestic program promised a revamping and redirecting of the poverty program, a postponement of low-priority programs in the interest of economy, steps to handle national emergency strikes, tougher law enforcement, and encouragement of local school control and initiative.

These are issues upon which the great bulk of Americans feel strongly. However, attempts at reducing the costs of the price of the war on poverty and elimination of low-priority programs under the guise of economy will not be greeted with glee by the masses of the people. Any measure calculated to blunt

the effectiveness of a national strike will be frowned upon by labor. What the GOP means by encouraging local school control is an ominous design to free public school officials from the necessity to comply with the civil rights directives on integration.

The Republicans are not facing up to these problems on which further federal action is badly needed. The party's leadership should bear in mind that November's vote was primarily for a move toward the center and not over to the right. The country does not wish to see necessary social and economic programs dismantled merely for the sake of narrow expediency.

A wise and profitable course would be for the Republicans in Congress to utilize their rejuvenated power in a way that would insure progress in meeting the nation's stubborn economic and social problems such as slums, poverty, housing and segregation. But in the haste to occupy the national spotlight, the party may fumble a golden opportunity.

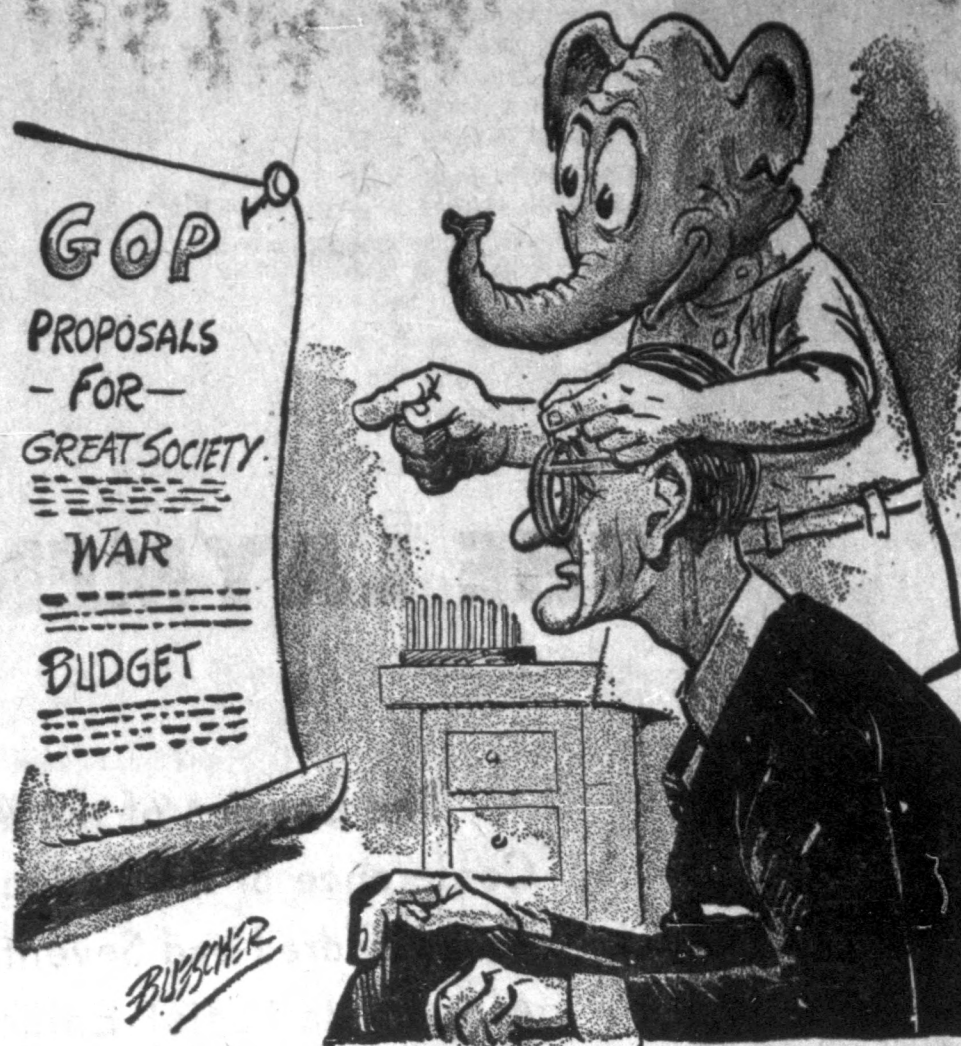
Slums and Riots

A nation deeply troubled by the ades of deprivation, discrimination and eruption of racial violence in Northern neglect. Both parties carry the blame cities during the summer months will for the past. Both parties should feel find little to help it in the observation responsible for the relief and redress of of William E. Miller, the former GOP Negro grievances in the present.

Miller conceded that action is needed to raise the economic level of minor Democratic machines such as Tammany city groups through job training and job Hall. It should be pointed out that creation. These are precisely the previous Harlem outbreaks took place in poses of the present anti-poverty bill. 1935 and 1943 when a Gop-supported It would establish a job corps and a Fusion administration controlled New work training program for teen-agers. York City. Rochester, although present-

Yet Miller has advised GOP House ly under Democratic control, tradition- leaders to line up solidly against the ally has been a GOP stronghold and is bill. Does this make sense? What weight today administered by a non-partisan is to be attached to the declaration by some Republicans that measures should be taken to enlarge Negro economic opportunities?

HOW'S THAT FOR LEGIBILITY?



Wallace Starts Presidency Bid

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — (UPI) — George Wallace swung into action in his bid for the U.S. Presidency in 1968 with the assertion that there is no white backlash—only a backlash against big government.

Sensitive about his image as a segregationist, Wallace admitted that "I don't expect to get much of a Negro vote," but he charged that police were more brutal to Negroes in the North than in Alabama. He added that his wife, Lurlean, "got 35-40 per cent of the Negro vote in her successful campaign for governor."

Racial Unrest Predicted

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — More racial unrest here has been predicted in the wake of the Reagan administration's threat to close several state service centers.

The Rev. H. H. Brookins, chairman, United Civil Rights Council, said the proposed cut-back would leave poor people in Watts and elsewhere with the feeling of "What is there to work for?"

Describing minority communities as "terribly disturbed" over the budget reductions by California's new conservative Gov. Ronald Reagan, Brookins said the cutbacks would "create more unrest than we already have" and cost taxpayers "10 times more tomorrow in welfare and what have you."

February Is Designated As 'Volunteer Month'

By official action of Mayor William B. Ingram, February has been proclaimed "Volunteer Month" in Memphis. During this month the Volunteer Service Bureau will conduct an intensive recruitment campaign for volunteers, making use of a newly compiled master manual of community volunteer needs.

An estimated 750 volunteer jobs are listed in the manual representing weekly needs of non-profit health, welfare and recreational agencies throughout the community.

"Adults who are able to do volunteer work are urged to register with the Bureau for an assignment," said Mrs. Wallace M. Pennepacker, chairman of the Bureau's Advisory Board.

"As little as one hour weekly can make a meaningful community contribution."

Service classifications include hospital aids, office workers, social work assistants, tutors, visitors for shut-ins, workers with handicapped children and adults and many others. A manual listing services which may be performed by groups is also available at the Bureau, according to Mrs. Pennepacker.

In addition to registration at the Volunteer Service Bureau Offices, 901 McCall Building, neighborhood registration will be held at the following locations:

Feb. 1 - Parkway Village Library, 4655 Knight Arnold Road
 Feb. 3 - Highland Branch Library, 460 South Highland
 Feb. 8 - Frayser Library, 3712 Argonne
 Feb. 10 - North Branch Library, 10 North Branch



LADIES MEET SKITCH — Flanking Skitch Henderson are Mrs. Phillip Booth and Miss Erma Lee Laws when they met the music genius at the Pops Concert of the Memphis Symphony Concert

Friday night in the Mid-South Coliseum. The Memphis Co-Eds of which Miss Laws is sponsor contribute to the Memphis Arts Council which was one of the sponsors of the concert.

Fine Arts Building Bids For Ark. AM&N Opened

Bids were opened last week on construction of a 68,000 square foot Fine Arts Building and for the installation of heating and air conditioning in the existing science building at Arkansas AM&N College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The building will include facilities for music, art, and drama. The music wing will offer office space, practice rooms for band and choir and seven rehearsal stations for individual rehearsal or instruction.

The Art department will provide studios for arts and craft painting, printing, commercial art, casting and sculpture, along with a 3,800 square foot museum.

The drama wing will house a "little theatre" with seating for 600 and the necessary supporting space for instruction and production of dramatics.

A speech clinic and seven classrooms represent most of the remaining facilities excepting storage, customizing rooms, etc.

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis is president of the Arkansas Institution.

Tennessee Gets \$91,500 Federal Matching Grant

The award of a \$91,500 Federal matching grant for the support of technical service projects for commerce and industry in the State of Tennessee was announced today by the Office of State Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The matching grant, made to the University of Tennessee, is the third received by Tennessee in support of technical service projects designed to encourage a more effective use of science and technology by commerce, business and industry within the State.

Institutions providing technical services include Vanderbilt University, East Tennessee State University, University of Tennessee, Tennessee Tech-

University, Middle Tennessee State University, and Memphis State University. Typical services will include a field liaison service, implant training programs, and a series of short courses and seminars on the application of new technology in the areas of industrial and business management.

The University of Tennessee is the agency responsible for planning and administering technical services projects. The agency is assisted in its efforts by a State Advisory Council chaired by Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, Tennessee Industrial Development Division.

A Point Of View

By NAT D. WILLIAMS
 BEALE ST. RETURN

It was heartening to learn that a group of Negro businessmen of Memphis have made plans to share in the revival of business activity on Beale Street.

The group is planning to be vital parts of a big-time project . . . a multi-story, multi-million dollar building, 14 stories tall . . . to house the Tri State Bank and topped by a Holiday Inn. And what's most significant, they are putting their money on the line in seeing that the project comes through. They are gearing their plans to those of the Beale Street Urban Renewal Project, sparked by the Memphis Housing Authority.

From our "point of view" the steps these men are taking is at once significantly historic and inspiring prophetic. It is historic because it is one of the biggest steps forward ever considered and activated by a group of local Negroes. It is prophetic because it is a possible beaconlight pointing the way to even greater participation of Negroes in the mainstream of the economic, commercial, and cultural life of the expanding commercial and industrial center which is Memphis.

Perhaps more important than anything else in the Beale Street Urban Renewal program is the stimulation of favorable interest among Negroes relative to the meaning of Beale Street as the city's most famous thoroughfare, and the source of one of America's most widely-heralded contributions to the cultural life of the world . . . the musical form known as the blues.

Too many Negroes have been too long unaware of the essential significance of Beale Street and its past. Too many Negroes have been too anxious to dis-

everything connected with Beale Street. Such people have looked at only one side of the coin. The side they saw was a Beale St. of corruption, vice, violence, sin, and degradation. Their reaction of distaste for this aspect of "Blues Avenue" was a natural one.

But the other side of the coin depicts something else about Beale Street.

The other side shows a Beale Street that was symbolic of the Negro's longings for a better life. It shows the color and drama he produced in

seeking this better life. It shows how the Negro compressed into song and music the poignancy and depth of his hopes and aspirations. That was the side of the Beale Street coin that made the street world-famous. That's the side that the alert business and cultural leaders of Memphis want to revive, keep alive, and glorify for the benefit of local citizens, fellow Americans, and tourists from all over the world.

It's unfortunate that more local Negroes are not yet actively interested in what's going on about Beale Street. The church folk need to become interested. The oldest Negro church in the city limits is located on Beale Street. A book could be written about that church alone. It is the former old Beale Street Baptist Church, now First Baptist (on Beale). That church's congregation ought to be one of the city's proudest from the standpoint of established history.

It is time now for the Memphis Negro to recover from his shame at Beale Street's notoriety. It's time now for them to show some pride over its legitimate claims to authentic fame.

Negroes themselves should initiate the formation of a Beale Street Association . . . designed to give the Negro a hand in perpetuating and glorifying those aspects of Beale Street's past that rightfully should be preserved. White leaders, no matter how interested in the renewal of Beale Street, can never hope to revive the emotional and spiritual experiences and exultations . . . which led one writer to observe that "Beale Street is owned by Jews, — policed by Irishmen, entertained by Italians . . . and enjoyed by Negroes."

It's high time that more Memphis Negroes become actively interested in the renewal and re-activation of the "street where the blues began." It's time for the better educated, more articulate Negroes of the day to sift through the crumbling ruins of Beale Street's past, to see if there isn't something richly valuable that may be salvaged and used for the betterment of all concerned.

It is suspected that they may be surprised at the riches they will find. Why not ask some of the businessmen mentioned above about it?

Beale Street Elks

Plan Membership Drive

The famed Beale Street Elks are staging a Tennessee State Convention with the emphasis on a membership drive.

The Tennessee Elks Convention is slated for April 29 in Memphis, with headquarters at 401 Beale Street. Some 5,000 delegates, from Elks lodges over the state of Tennessee are expected to be present, according to Maurice "Fess" Hurlbert Sr., one of the top Elks organizers in the state.

Mr. Hurlbert stated that it is his desire that the Elks lodges all over the state will have unprecedented additions to their memberships in the statewide drive to gain new Elks.

Among the Memphis lodges entering the membership drive competition are Bluff City Lodge No. 96, Robert R. Church Lodge, organized in 1938, Number 1477, and Claiborne Lodge No. 1474. There are two "Temples", women's groups, the Annie S. Church Temple and

the Hattie Lee Temple. There is also the Sam Qualls Jr. Herd of the Elks, honoring the late prominent civic leader, Sam Qualls Sr.

Mr. Hurlbert is the founder of the latest Elk Lodge on Beale Street. He is also state and regional assistant director of the Elks Beauty and Talent Show state and national contest.

Percy Williams is chairman of the convention, and Mrs. LaBlanche Jackson state president.

The Bluff City Lodge 96 has Cassel Hughes as exalted ruler. For Claiborne Lodge the exalted ruler is Robert Clark. For the Robert R. Church Lodge, the exalted ruler is Calvin Rallings. For the Temples are Valois Kelly, daughter rulers.

Mr. Hurlbert said awards will be given to individual Elks members who bring in the highest number of new members.

Bond Will Sponsor A Georgia Minimum Wage

Ala. — Georgia State Representative Julian Bond revealed here this week that he and two of his colleagues will introduce a minimum wage bill when the Georgia Legislature convenes, Feb. 13.

Mr. Bond, who was twice denied his seat in the legislature because he supported a SNCC statement concerning the war in Vietnam, said the bill would call for \$1.40 hourly wages for everyone not covered by the federal minimum wage bill. He said the bill would benefit laundry workers, domestic workers, agricultural workers — "the people who need minimum wage legislation."

The youthful Negro legislator spoke informally at Tuskegee Institute during one of several programs planned for the interim between sessions, Jan. 25 to Feb. 4. Addressing himself largely to questions from the audience, Mr. Bond drew his most enthusiastic response when he described the Vietnam War.

"It is illegal, immoral, imperialistic, wrong, interference in the affairs of another nation and not in the vital in-

terest of the United States", "We had best find a way to get out as fast as we can," he said.

Mr. Bond, former publicity director for SNCC, said about Georgia Governor Lester Maddox: "No one has had a chance to judge what his performance will be," explaining that it was "on performance that he ought to be judged and not his public statements."

In defining the controversial term "black power," Mr. Bond said, "power is the ability to influence others, even against their own desire." He said the more power he had, the more people he could influence.

Mr. Bond continued: "Because I am black, I have black power. Power is power," he exclaimed.

Although Mr. Bond said he did not advocate the need for a third party, he cited a need for Negroes to maintain what he called "a bit of decent, 'decent racism' would have Negroes vote for the candidate who advocates the issues most beneficial to Negroes."



BIRTHDAY PARTY — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Branch honored their daughter, Anita Mary Branch, with a birthday party when she became seven. The party was held on Saturday, an. 28, at their home at 1283 Gill ave. On front row, from left, are Diane Moore, Della Adams, Mary Ann Savare, Leo McWilliams, Dennis Roy Branch, Anita Mary Branch, the honoree; Kelvin Wilbun, Carl ohnson, ayne Chandler and Valerie ones. On back row, same order, are Wilford Chambers, Waddell Cummings, Tracy Shotwell, Rhonda Evans, Pamela Richardson, anice ones, Ly. Stotts. Also present were Frances and Lisa Turner and Mary Alma Branch. (McChriston Photo)

Universal Official Is Invited To Conference

Memphis business leader, H. A. Gilliam, Sr., president of the National Insurance Association and second vice president of the Universal Life Insurance company, was invited last week to a national conference of Negro business leaders.

The conference is being sponsored by the Center for Economic Opportunity of Ohio University, an organization funded by the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Center is involved in a major program to assist businessmen in assuming more active roles in the war on poverty. The conference will be held at Arlie House in Warren, Virginia, February 17, 18, and 19.

This conference is one in a series of programs designed to bring all segments of the nation's business leaders together. It has been designed to stimulate discussion on how Negro businessmen can provide new avenues of community leadership. The immediate emphasis will be the implementation of the recommendations emerging from this conference. Recognized experts will be on hand to stimulate discussion and to help elicit new ideas.

Samuel C. Sharp, Director of the Center, wrote the Memphis business leader, "because of your recognized leadership in the Negro business world, and because of your known interest in this subject, we invite you to attend and to participate in this conference."

Mr. Gilliam is one of Memphis most active and civic leaders, with a proven interest in all aspects of community growth.

Townes Seeks To Revive Negro Interest In GOP

A recent visitor of Memphis, political organization through Clarence Lee Townes, Jr., special assistant to Republican National Chairman, Ray C. Bliss, is attempting to revitalize a minorities program which will renew the faith of Negro citizens in the traditional philosophy of the Republican Party.

Mr. Townes explains his own faith in Republican principles by quoting a statement of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "I am a Republican because I share our Party's deep-lying trust in what free men can do . . . a fundamental trust in the nature and capability of the individual human beings."

Mr. Townes, 39, became active in Republican politics in 1956, when he worked in the former President's campaign. He has made this Eisenhower quote the cornerstone from which his Minorities Division wages its programs designed to bring Negro voters into the mainstream of GOP politics.

According to Mr. Townes, paramount to the success of the Minorities Division is the active seeking at all times, of Negro confidence and GOP support. The first step being the selling of GOP concepts to Negro voters by convincing religious, civic, political and the general community that the Republican Party has the

Union City News

National Youth Week was observed last Sunday at the Mt. Zion CME church participating were young people from the Bells Chapel CME church at Fulton Ky. and the Thomas Chapel CME church at Hickman, Ky.

Rev. Fowles, the congregation of Miles Chapel CME church and Mrs. Ollie B. Wynn pastor of Martin, Tenn., were guests of the Pastor's Aid Board at Mt. Zion CME church on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Robbie Barnett is president of the Pastor's Aid Board, and Rev. W. C. Rogers pastor of Mt. Zion CME church.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Every passed away on Friday morning in the Obion General hospital. She was a longtime resident of Union City.

Miss S. Liphford is home from Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Liphford on E. College st. in Union City.

Clyde Sloan is convalescing at his home on E. College st.

Miss Lillie Easley is very much improved following a recent illness.

Y Area Center Plans Program On Brotherhood

"Brotherhood Sunday" will be observed by the YWCA Area Center of Memphis on Sunday, February 12th, with a special program at 4 p. m. at the Center, 1157 N. Manassas.

The program feature will be a panel discussion on the subject, "Who Is Thy Neighbor?"

Panelists will include L. B. Hobson, principal of Manassas High school; Mrs. R. Q. Venson of the Memphis Housing Authority Board; Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, former chairman of the City Beautiful Commission, and Rev. Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church.

Emphasis will be placed on housing, and religion.

The youth choir of Trinity CME Church, under the direction of Mr. J. T. Legette will render the music. The public is invited.

The Young Adult Girls Club will present "Beeline Fashions" in a "Parade Spring Fashions", Sunday, February 26 at 4 p. m. at the Central YWCA on Monroe Ave.

The public is also invited to this event.

Talented R And B Duo Hit Recording Top, Musically

Peaches and Herb, a young rhythm-and-blues duo, are sometimes referred to as "The Sweethearts of Soul." Their debut single on the Date label, "Let's Fall in Love," is moving up both the R and B and pop charts without a hitch. They know what they're doing musically, and they do it beautifully together.

Before they combined their talents, Herb had recorded for Date as a solo singer, and Peaches was signed to Date as a member of the female trio The Sweet Things. Producer Dave Kapralik insisted that they try recording together after hearing them do some joint impromptu singing on a road trip.

Since "Let's Fall in Love" became a hit, Peaches and Herb have been much in demand for personal appearances. So far they have performed at the Apollo in New York, the Regal in Chicago, the Chit Chat in Detroit and the Savoy in Pittsburgh.

Francine Day (Peaches), 18, was born in Washington, D.C. While only in elementary school, Peaches began singing with neighborhood groups. She was nicknamed Peaches when she was just a baby, because of her pleasant disposition.

Peaches was first featured as a lead singer with The Kaytones, an extremely popular group at school and community events. When The Kaytones went their separate ways, Peaches sang with a succession of groups until she, Jackie Johnson and Ryanne Stewart formed the Darlettes.

The Darlettes changed their name when they signed with Date. Herb Fame was born in Washington, D.C., 21 years ago and from his seventh year, began singing in church choirs. He also participated in every school and neighborhood group that he could find.

After graduating from high school, Herb took a job in a name to the sweet things large Washington record store where, by chance, he met producer Kapralik and asked for an audition.

Intergroup Relations Assistant Appointed

P. N. Brownstein, assistant secretary-FHA Commissioner, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, has announced the appointment of Arthur J. Bradford of San Francisco, assistant to the Commissioner for Intergroup Relations Service.

Before taking his new post in the central office of the Federal Housing Administration, Mr. Bradford was Zone Intergroup Relations Advisor for Zone VI of the FHA, which includes the far western States. He held this position from April 1962, when he first joined the FHA.

Immediately before joining the FHA, Mr. Bradford served for four years as the director of Industrial Relations for the Bay Area Urban League in San Francisco.

From 1946 to 1958 he was Employment Security Officer in San Francisco for the California Department of Employment. For one year of that time, he held the position of Industrial Relations Secretary for the San Francisco Urban League.

Mr. Bradford received special recognition from the San Francisco Chapter of the International Association of Public Employment Services in 1948, when he was awarded honorable mention for outstanding accomplishment in the field of employment security. And in 1964, he was awarded a certificate of merit by the State of California, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

As a medical technician of the U. S. Army, Mr. Bradford was in military service from 1942 to 1946.

1st Mail Order Catalog Offers Green Stamps

Sunset House, America's largest specialty mail order catalog firm, has begun offering S & F Green Stamps on all purchases. Leonard Carlson, president said here.

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If you or your organization can sponsor transportation to and from the classes which are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9 p.m., please call the school. Mrs. Othella S. Shannon is principal. If it is not possible for you to participate in a car pool, then perhaps you can make a financial contribution to the Georgia Avenue PTA. Don't put the thought in back of your mind, do something now. Here's your chance to lend a helping hand.

The Mesdames W. F. Owen and B. G. Olive, Jr., feted the Elite Literary Club at the latter's Walker Avenue home. Mrs. L. Alex (Emogene) Wilson was re-elected president.

Mesdames Harry Haysbert, L. W. Jones, J. C. Mickle, N. M. Watson, T. H. Watkins, G. W. West, Jr. and J. W. Ester were the ladies on hand for a delightful evening.

Gwendolyn Williamson, "Miss Co-Ette of 1967" and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson, and Sharon Lewis, "Miss Co-Ette of 1966," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, Jr., were jointly honored by their Co-Ette sister with a luncheon at the Luau Restaurant. Each of the two lovely, young queens was seated in throne chairs at opposite ends of the banquet table. Sharon presented Gwen with a bracelet from the group of gorgeous young femme fatales. The charming Mrs. Williamson was on hand to share the occasion with her daughter.

And cute Marilyn Carter, Mollie C. Bolton's pride and joy, hosted the Co-Ettes at their Netherwood address. Artistic Mollie had made individual menus with the club emblem and the members' names in gleaming letters. The menu consisted of three barbecues and naturally they ate all three, ribs, chicken and shoulder, Italian spaghetti, tossed vegetable salad, spiced apple rings, french bread and a choice of lemon, strawberry or chocolate pie.

And then Marilyn and her good-looking mom had concocted a delicious "Co-Ette Punch" with each ingredient representing a quality of the club. The grapes said the Co-Ettes are a productive bunch in their civic endeavors; the orange slices with their vitamin C denoted the vitality and charm of the girls and the marshmallows were synonymous with the soft, fluffy, dainty lady-like ways of the Co-Ettes. Clever eh?

Then last Friday night the Co-Ettes went to the Pops concert of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra where they met the suave conductor Skitch Henderson. Mrs. Phillip Alma Booth, Pearl Parker, Daisy Hodge and Yvonne Hardaway were members of their party at the concert.

Did you see the story about the Co-Ette Ball in the TSD? Well, it was written and ably so by Joyce Lincoln and somehow, her mother, Mrs. Richard Reeves' name was not included. She certainly was one of those proud mommas attending and casting admiring glances at their little beauties. Joyce seems to have inherited some of the literary talents of her father, Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, Professor of Sociology at Portland State college. He's the author of "Black Muslims in America" and "My Face Is Black." Her charm and lovely manners can be attributed to her pretty mother, Minnie.

Other Co-Ettes are Sandra Hobson, President, Carol Earls, Peggy Prater, Karen and Marsha Chandler, Melba Sartor, Debbie Northcross, Cassandra Hunt, Glenda Taylor, Marsha Turner, Debra Currie, Faronet Randolph, Pamela Starks, Beverly Steinberg, Matrice Hurrah, Judy Johnson, Gail Lee, Joyce Parker, Janet McFarren, Denise Sims and Harriett Elizabeth Davis.

Velma L. Williams entertained the Sempers Fideles Bridge club at her home on Stephens and beautiful ceramics to adorn milady's home were won by Willie Jones, Maydella Reeves,

Georgia Dancy and guest Ann Lee.

Sharing the evening pleasure were Dr. Clara Brawner, Ardenia Herndon, Aretta Fleming, Adelaide Randle, Bertha Ray and guests Elizabeth Shaw, and Ezelle Parks.

The VIPs met Friday night with Vera Smith at the Club Rosewood. A bouffant curler cap, cigarette case and lighter, umbrella and silver stretch belt were the prizes won by guest LaGretta Walker, Gwen Isabel, and members Faye Lewis and Joyce Weddington.

Other members were Martha Thomas, Bernice Cole, who is the new president; Velma Lois Jones, Valtina Robinson, Mary Ezzel, Marie Stinson, Emma Stotts, Shelia Robertson, Earline Mobley and Maude Gillispie.

Guesting also were Emma Jean Turner, Geraldine Strickland, and Bobbie Martha Brown.

The first Saturday of each month is sorority time and when the member of Delta Sigma Theta met in the private dining room of Morrison's in Mid-City Building with Ernestine Cunningham at the helm, they talked about the Ebony Fashion Fair which they will sponsor come November in the Grand Ballroom of the thing new will be added — you'll be able to sip cocktails while viewing the fashions of the top designers of America and Europe.

Hostesses for Saturday's meeting were Mose B. Hooks, Vernice Nabrit, Lottie Brooks, Burke, Doris Hudson, Charlotte Hines, Janet Henson, Ann Gibson, Dorothy Jones, Jeanette Bates and Rose Marie Long.

The sorors also discussed a project they adopted last May — award of 79 ladies at the Western State Hospital in Bolivar. They visit them once a month taking them jewelry, gifts and games. A doff of the wig to these gals for bringing some light and boy into the lives of these people who might otherwise be forgotten.

Last month the sorors of Delta celebrated Founders Day with a champagne party at the Top Hat and Tails with some 100 sorors sharing the loving cup of sisterly love.

Phyllis B. Kelley was chairman with Dot Westbrook as Co-Chairman. Dot cajoled her Joe into helping prepare the scrumptious food along with Aline Lowe. Minera Hancock and Emma Primous were also committee members.

And members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority also met Saturday in the recreational rooms of St. Andrews AME church with Peggy Brewer, Rose Coleman, Mattie Carter, Helen Batts and Josie Flowers as co-hostesses. They discussed the Founders' Day Program which will be Sunday at Trinity CME Church at four o'clock with their Regional Director Velma Lois Jones as speaker.

Catherine R. Johnson is chairman of the program. Hattie Smith and Mertis Ewell are chairmen of the reception which will follow.

The AKAs will also entertain their husbands and sweethearts with a Post-Valentine Party at the Top Hats and Tails Clubhouse Feb. 19. Plans were also made for their regional meeting in Tuskegee Easter week-end.

Here and There. Cora and TSD Editor McCann L. Reid went to Nashville the other week-end with their pretty little Kim and Keralaine Taylor in whose car they motored.

The occasion was the Youth Federation of the Seventh Day Adventist Church held at the



PATRICIA ANN TOWNSEL

Patricia Ann Townsel Plans Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Caliph Luckett was honored as "Miss UNCF" of 1485 S. Wellington st. and

She was a member of the Pre-Alumni club. Miss Townsel is at present a third grade teacher at the Stafford Elementary school.

Mr. Thomas was graduated from LeMoine in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

He is now in the United States Army serving at Fort Campbell, Ky.

An early spring wedding is planned.

Meharry Blvd. Seventh Day Adventist Church. Cora's protégé, Gale Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, was second place winner in the oratorical contest. Maurice and Marcellus Perkins are to be congratulated for winning first place in the Bible Quiz. They're the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ousley Perkins, Jr.

Mcann was a member of the panel Sunday which queried State Representative A. W. Willis, Jr., on "Close Up," a program featured on Channel 5.

Mrs. J. G. (Cornelia) Patton, a very charming and delightful lady is safely ensconced in her Nashville home after tending her daughter, Helen Cooke, is home recuperating from an operation. She rode home with Joe Atkins who was enroute to UT at Knoxville.

Joelene Sawyer is home between semesters from Hunter college visiting her parents, Dot and Joe Westbrook. While here she flew down to Atlanta to play an engagement with the "Players".

And Ernest Withers, Jr., is visiting his parents, Dorothy and Ernest, Sr., before he enters the Army as a lieutenant at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He'll complete his studies at Howard University Law School after his stint of duty with Uncle Sam.

Did you see the latest issue of Ebony magazine which carried the story on eligible bachelorettes? Well, our cousin Rheatha Dumas was one of the femmes pictured.

We were proud to read the story and see the picture of Marge Ulen in Friday's Commercial Appeal. For those of you who remember her husband Millard from Tennessee State and might not have known he'd died, well, he passed away in December in Charleston, West Virginia.

We're proud to read of the strides Charles Washburn, Jr., is making in his profession as an assistant movie director trainee. We read that he insists upon the trainee part. The modesty is becoming to the well prepared young man who holds his master's degree in Television and Radio Production from Syracuse university.

And of course you read about the promotion of Felton Earls who is now Chief of Schemes and Routing in the Regional Post Office. He and his lovely family are "real" people, so nice and refreshing to know. Their Carol, is chairman of the junior Board of Directors of the Co-Ettes.

Sukarno Faces Loss Of Office

JAKARTA — (UPI) — Indonesian President Sukarno will soon be removed from office and tried for treason, Congress chairman Abdul Haris Nasution said.

A delegation of 300 anti-Communist students gave Nasution a resolution urging Congress to remove Sukarno and try him for complicity in the 1965 abortive Communist coup attempt.

Nasution vowed the resolution "will be implemented."

His declaration came as reliable government sources told United Press International that military strongman Gen. Suharto



TEACHER SPONSORS — Teachers making plans to assist students in this year's Jubilee at the auditorium are seen here. Seated from left are Sister Mary James Martin, BVM, Father Ber-

trand High school; Mrs. Mary Hudson, Douglas High school; Mrs. M. H. Sanders, Lester High school, and Mrs. Marietta Brinkeley, Mt. Pisgah High school. Standing, same order, are Frank

Scott, president of Memphis Cotton Makers ubilee; Sister Mary Evangelica, BVM, Father Bertrand High; Mrs. Ann Crawford, Shelby Coun-

ty Training School; Mr. Calvert Ishmael, Foote-Clearborn Homes Kindergarten, and Nat D. Williams, Booker T. Washington High school.

Red Nations' Relations At A New Low

MOSCOW — (UPI) — Chinese Red Guards smashed their way through the gates of the Soviet embassy in Peking and threatened diplomatic workers, Moscow radio reported. A small group of Russian youths entered the Chinese embassy in Moscow.

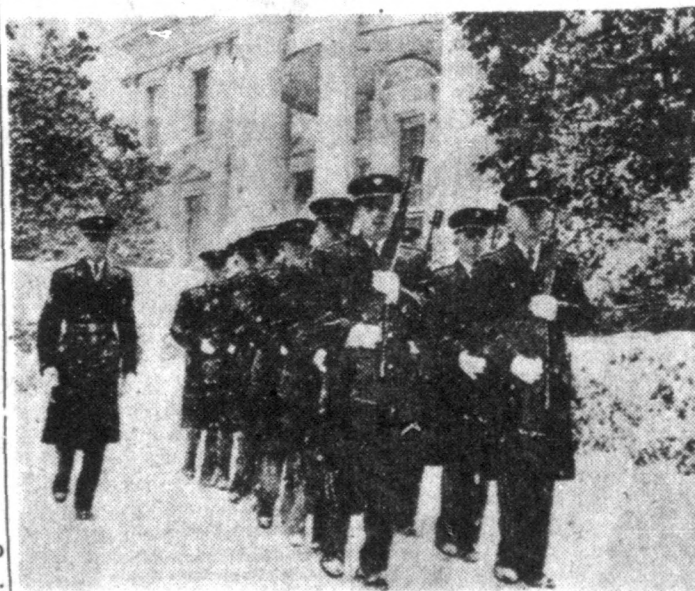
The siege of the flag-waving Chinese youths in Peking marked the first time in 13 days of nonstop, anti-Soviet rioting that demonstrators actually violated diplomatic immunity by entering the Soviet compound. The action was reported as Peking said it could no longer guarantee the Russians' safety.

The incident in Moscow was short-lived, and appeared to be the result of a Chinese trick to gather "evidence" of Russian rioting in Peking.

While Soviet and Chinese Communist diplomatic relations approached what appeared to be a point of no return, anti-Soviet demonstrations spread throughout Red China demanding the ouster of Soviet Communist Party Leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and Premier Alexei Kosygin, the New China News Agency reported.

The agency, believed controlled by Mao Tse-Tung, said "Mammoth protest demonstrations" were held in all parts of China to demand their downfall.

More than 400 persons in Moscow massed today in front of the Chinese embassy and sent delegation after delegation to hammer on the embassy doors to demand they be allowed to present protest petitions against the two weeks of anti-Soviet rioting in Peking.



HONOR GUARD IN SNOW

Despite the near-blizzard which swept Washington early Tuesday, members of the Third Infantry Honor Guard, in full dress uniforms rehearse on the south grounds of the White House in preparation for the ceremonial arrival later in the morning of two new ambassadors, from Yemen and from Malta, to present their credentials to President Johnson. (UPI Telephoto)

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at the Mid-Winter meeting of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. Seen here chatting about mutual interests, from left, are Mrs. Ada C. Franklin, publisher of the Kansas City Call; Mrs. John Sengstacke, wife of the publisher of Defender

Publications; Mrs. Inez Kaiser and Associates, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. John Murphy II, wife of the

publisher of the Afro-American newspapers. The guests received samples of perfume and a coffee mug as a reminder of the affair.

Self-Help Program Is Established On Doris

A self-help program for community improvement has been launched by a group of four women residents of a Doris Avenue neighborhood, which has attracted city-wide attention.

Information regarding the neighborhood committee came from persons who have noted the organization's activities and progress. A communication with the organization's spokesmen resulted in the following information about the group.

"On March 12, 1966, four ladies of Doris Avenue met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Brooks, chairman, Mr. Rack Washington, co-chairman; Mrs. Helen Elem, secretary, Mr. Rack help curb juvenile delinquency, and eliminate poverty, by getting people to help themselves.

"In working toward this goal

it was agreed the committee would meet monthly to get acquainted with our neighbors and suggest ways and means to implement the plans suggested by the committee.

"We have eleven committees and suggestions are discussed monthly on how to work together and improve the beauty of our homes and street. Cities on Doris Avenue have cooperated in putting up holiday lights and other improvements.

Officers of the organization include: Mrs. W. B. Brooks, chairman, Mr. Rack Washington, co-chairman; Mrs. Helen Elem, secretary, Mr. Rack Washington, assistant secretary, Mrs. Mary Harris, treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Kilpatrick, corresponding secretary, and W. L. Lay, reporter."

Transcripts On Housing Can Be Had For Asking

The published transcripts on the open hearing about Memphis public housing, housing for the elderly, and low cost housing, which were held at City Hall December 13, 14, and 15, 1966, are now available at the reception desk of Mayor Ingram or in the office of the citizens' advisory committee, City Hall.

The 49-page booklet is free. There are only 100 copies available to the public. The transcripts cover six hours of continuous testimony. Such questions as "What constitutes sub-standard housing? How many people in Memphis are living in sub-standard housing? What are the best methods of alleviating sub standard housing? Where are the worst slums in Memphis and by whom are they owned are discussed in the document.

Some of the participants in the hearings were James Kerwin, Federal Housing Authority Administrator, Mrs. Ethel Venison, member of the Board of the Memphis Housing Authority, William Miles, Memphis Housing Authority; Jerold Moore, City of Memphis Planning department, commissioner Hunter Lane, Jr., Dr. Howard Simms, Le Moyné college; Mrs. Cornelia Crenshaw, Mr. Ray Couch, Realtor, Mr. O. W. Pickett, Realtor, and the Reverend C. O. Baysinger, chairman of Urban Renewal and Public Housing of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, who also served as moderator for the sessions.

Hiawatha Club Meets At Dinner

The Hiawatha Art and Social club held its monthly meeting at the Four-Way Grill on Thursday, Jan. 26, with the president, Mrs. Winnie Hill, presiding.

Reports were given about the City Federation, and a project that is being planned.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Eleanor Oglesby, Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. W. A. Bisson.

Members present were Mrs. Maudie Seward, Miss Annie Thompson, Mrs. Grace K. Tardy, Mrs. Zana Ward, Mrs. Lettie Poston, Miss Maggie Newsom, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Ernestine Martin, Mrs. Lillie Kirkton, Mrs. Lucy Fowles, Mrs. Mildred Crawford, Mrs. Willa H. Brisco and Miss Birdie C. Lenoir, reporter.

Merrill PTA To Honor Founders

Annual Founders' Day will be observed Tuesday evening, February 14 at 7:30 P. M. by the Merrill Elementary School P. T. A. in the school auditorium, 303 Jones Street.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Mary Lee Robinson, a teacher at Riverview School.

The program will honor all past presidents of the Merrill P. T. A. The public is invited.

Negro History Program Planned At Beulah Baptist

The Beulah Baptist Church at 2407 Douglass ave. will observe "Negro History Week" in a program to be held next Sunday night, Feb. 12, beginning at 7:30.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyné college. Music will be furnished by the Owen college choir under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Greene. The public is invited to the observance, an annual presentation at Beulah Baptist church.

Mrs. Josephine Winbush is chairman of the program, and Mrs. M. H. Sanders co-chairman.

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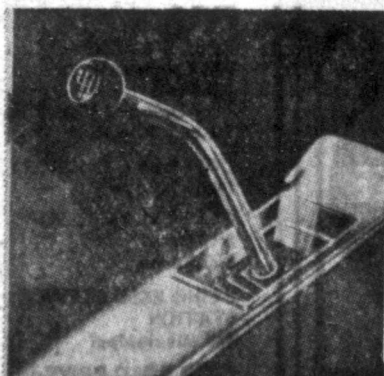
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SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

MAGICIANS LOSE LeMoine has played just about like its hear 500 record of 9-10 in more ways than one this season. The Magicians, one of the top scorers among small colleges, have had it relatively easy against members of the 16 team Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, but it has been a different story with foreign teams. Only two of LeMoine's losses, both on the road to Fort Valley State and South Carolina State, have come in league play. Setbacks to Lincoln, CBC, Parsons, Oral Roberts, and last Saturday night to Tougaloo, have kept the Mad Lads from compiling an impressive mark. LeMoine appeared to be outclassed only by hot shooting Lincoln which soared over the century mark in each of a pair of victories over the Purple Wave.

Last week LeMoine was off to a fast start with a win over tough Tuskegee, but the weekend brought disaster. Oral Roberts of Tulsa, Okla., in its first season on the collegiate circle, got off to a good start and went on to pin LeMoine's ears back 75-67 last Friday night on the Bruce Hall hardwood. It was Memphisian Carl Hardaway, who had been soundly by LeMoine when the freshman played for Woodstock last season, collaborating with teammate 6-7 Mel Reed to prove the undoing of Coach Jerry Johnson's charges. Hardaway threw in 19 valuable points.

The next night at Tougaloo the host Mississippians gained revenge for an earlier licking to LeMoine by outracing the Magicians at the finish for a 97-87 conquest. Tied 40-40 at intermission, Tougaloo stormed back with a blistering second half attack which blitzed the Magicians 57-47. James Sand-

take his place in the front of the line. For the past five seasons the affable cage mentor has come up with winning teams at Tennessee A & I despite a deluge of obstacles. After surviving a head-on collision with A & I president Dr. W. S. Davis when John Merritt came to the "hill" to try over reins of the nose diving football team Hunter has had trouble trying to keep his recruits in harness. In what some on-lookers described as a school conspiracy to get Hunter fired was annual departure of some top players but not by graduation. Two of these players who got the boot showed up a few years later playing in the NIT and last year one helped Texas Western win the NCAA championship. The latter player is David Lattin who is already being mentioned on several all-American check lists.

Two starters of this season's five, including Bobby Eldridge who is considered the best shooter to don a Tiger uniform since the departed Dick "Skull" Barnett, have been dropped from the squad for nearly a month. A & I has continued to win adding Youngstown, Central State and Bellarmine to a list of victims that number 16 against four reversals. Hunter's head is bloody but unbowed.

KNICKS FACE HAWKS An exciting struggle should develop Monday night when the surging New York Knicks lock horns with the St. Louis Hawks in the Mid-South Coliseum. The Knicks will be trying to hang on to their third place spot in the East while the Hawks nurse their slim runners-up edge over Los Angeles in the Western Division which finds San Francisco still riding high on the top perch.

REAL RACE GOING The Southwestern Athletic Conference is unique in that most of the teams are almost without exception proponents of the blistering fastbreak. There is no agreement to my knowledge that these fine shooting squads have to shoot within some prescribed limit, but with the way they fired for the bucket you'd think so. Again the SWAC title is being bitterly contested with the likely winner to emerge from one of four teams: Southern, Grambling, Arkansas State and Jackson State. Early in the campaign the Golden Lions of Arkansas were scoring at a blistering 110 points per game.

When they start passing out the perseverance plaques, Coach Harold Hunter should



ATOP MAN — Edward O. Kittrell, right, senior Mechanical Engineering major at Tennessee State University, has been awarded a \$400 Western Electric Fund makes grants to ranking engineering students in selected schools throughout the country. Mr. Kittrell, a Nashvillean, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kittrell. The presentation was made last week by D. W. O'Rear, manager of the

Nashville Branch of Western Electric, at a luncheon meeting. Looking on is Mrs. Yvonne Y. Clark, head of mechanical engineering in the School of Engineering at Tennessee State.

JACKIE ROBINSON

On Powell And Power Structure

By JACKIE ROBINSON

The most obvious lesson of the Adam Clayton Powell case is that the white power structure — political, at least — is on the warpath and that things are going to get rougher and rougher as concerns the Negro in America. I am not an Adam Powell fan.



I have found many of the things he has said and done

absolutely distasteful — coming from a man who wears the cloth of a holy man.

I think he has been offensively arrogant — not only to white people — but to his own people. I think he has made a joke out of his office.

I have been all the more disturbed by Mr. Powell because there was a time when I felt he was one of the greatest and that he was going to accomplish a great deal for his people.

But what the Congress did to Adam seemed to me to be a blatant announcement that the thumping majority in the House has every intention of being enrolled in the white backlash column. In New York, we had people like Senator Kennedy and Senator Javits who lambasted the action of the House.

But the worst has been done — the chairmanship that Adam held has been taken away. There was no justification for this. The New York Congressman had done a good job, much better than that done by some of those who sat in judgment upon him.

His financial entanglement in New York was none of the business of the Congress although it may have been the moral concern of some. I wonder how many Congressmen, judging by their own morals, have the right to such concern.

It is significant that the same day Adam was victimized, the Georgia Legislature was naming to the Governorship an axe-handle wielder who has consistently defied the Supreme Court and his national government.

The State of Georgia deserves Maddox and if we Americans are going to allow the House of Representatives to get away with what they have done, we will deserve to have that kind of representation.

Meanwhile, Harlem has no representation. I did not really feel an enveloping sorrow for Adam in his hour of humiliation because I felt he had, to a large degree, asked for it. I did feel sorry for Harlem and for all of us Negroes. We were humiliated in his hour of grief because, whatever you may think of

him, he was our symbol in a place of power. He was also more than a symbol. He was a Negro who would stand up and speak his mind. It appears that the "uppity-ness" of a Negro is not a Republican or Democratic concern. On a bi-partisan level, the white American, in the main, does not like a Negro who has the nerve to be independent. Adam Powell is a tragic figure today. But more tragic is what has been done to his people and how he was used as an excuse for doing it. (ANP Feature).

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Snowstorm Wrecks NY Sports Slate

The monster snowstorm that blanketed the Eastern sector of the United States Tuesday forced cancellation of basketball, hockey, horse racing and boxing and left sports fans with practically nothing to do but stay home.

Thoroughbred racing at Lincoln Downs in Rhode Island was cancelled until Friday because of the snow and the hazardous driving conditions that resulted from the storm.

A Yonkers spokesman said the cancellation was only the fourth caused by snow since 1950 and the first in almost four years.

Nearly a foot of snow outside Philadelphia caused a two night postponement in the New Jer-

sey-Nashville Eastern Hockey League game. The opening round of the Boston Garden Beanpot Hockey tournament was pushed back to Thursday.

Magicians To Play Dragons Monday Night

LeMoine's Magicians close their home season Monday night, Feb. 13, with a homecoming contest in Bruce Hall against the Lane College Dragons of Jackson. Game time is 8 p.m.

Halftime ceremonies will feature the crowning of Miss Homecoming, a coed selected for the title by members of the LeMoine team.

The Magicians hold a 95-75 victory over the Dragons this season.

LeMoine closes its regular schedule Friday night, Feb. 17, at Fisk in Nashville.

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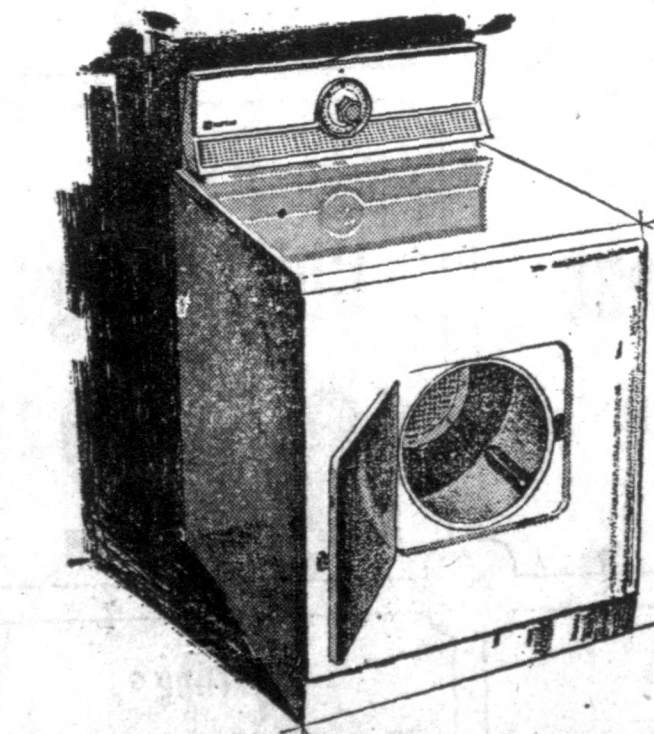
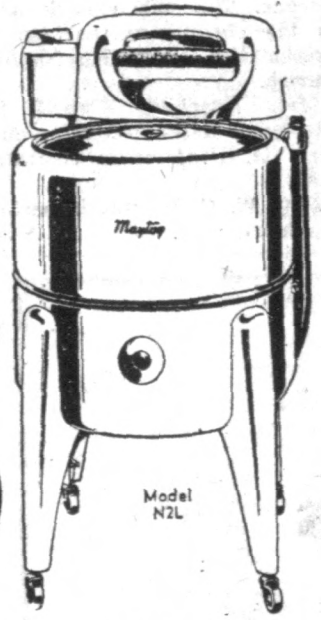
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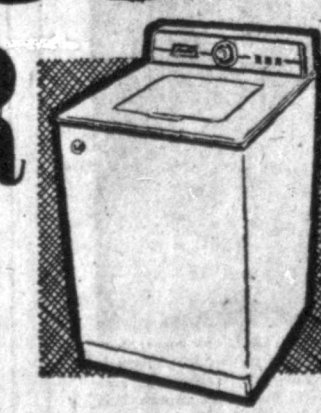
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